

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for manipulating receipt data, the method comprising:
receiving, on a user computing device, a user selection of a first line item from a first electronic receipt stored on a remotely located data farm, thereby forming an electronic list, wherein the first electronic receipt includes a record of a first purchase transaction;
transmitting the selection to the data farm;
storing the list on the data farm after the selection is made; and
receiving a user authorization for a group of people to remotely review the list, the reviewing performed using at least one remote computing device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
reviewing the list, the reviewing performed by one of the group of people.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of
receiving, at one of a consumer and a shopping-service coupled to the data farm, an order selection from the one of the group of people for the first line item.
6. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of reviewing comprises viewing and commenting on the list.
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
receiving, on the user computing device, a user selection of a second line item from the first electronic receipt and adding that second line item to the list.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of

receiving, on the user computing device, a user selection of a second line item from a second electronic receipt, wherein the second electronic receipt includes a record of a second purchase transaction, and adding that second line item to the list.

9. (Currently amended) A method for purchasing goods, including services, from multiple merchants, the method comprising:

receiving, on a user computing device, a user's selections of first and second goods for purchase on respective first and second websites;

receiving payment for the first and second goods through the second website with one transaction from the user's perspective;

generating an electronic receipt for the transaction, the receipt including a line item corresponding to a purchase record for each of the first and second goods; and

storing the electronic receipt in a remote database for later retrieval, wherein the user may select the line items using the user computing device and then store the selection in the remote database, thereby authorizing a group of users to retrieve the line items, the retrieval performed using at least one remote computing device.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of paying comprises automatically placing first and second orders for the first and second goods with the respective first and second websites.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of retrieving, using the user computing device, the electronic receipt.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of presenting an advertisement on the user computing device during the step of paying.

14. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

generating the first electronic receipt as a result of a first purchase transaction at a first merchant.

15. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising:

generating the first electronic receipt as a result of a first purchase transaction at a first merchant; and

generating the second electronic receipt as a result of a second purchase transaction at a second merchant.

16. (Currently amended) A system for manipulating receipt data, the system comprising:

a first e-merchant stored in a first computing device and operable to generate an electronic receipt, wherein the electronic receipt includes a record of a first purchase transaction;

a data farm stored in a memory coupled to the first e-merchant and configured to store the electronic receipt; and

a shopping service stored in a second computing device coupled to the data farm and configured to retrieve the electronic receipt for a consumer and allow the consumer to remotely select a line item from the transaction record, thereby creating a review list stored on the data farm after the selection is made, wherein the shopping service enables the consumer to authorize one of a group of people to remotely review the list, the reviewing performed using at least one remote computing device.

17. (Previously presented) A system for manipulating receipt data according to claim 16, further comprising:

a second e-merchant stored in a third computing device coupled to the data farm and operable to generate a second electronic receipt, wherein the second electronic receipt includes a record of a second purchase transaction, the data farm further configured to store the second electronic receipt; and the shopping service further operable to retrieve the first and second electronic receipts.

18. (Currently amended) A computer program product for manipulating receipt data comprising a computer readable memory and a program module, the program module including instructions directing a processor to:

select a first line item from a first electronic receipt, wherein the first electronic receipt includes a record of a purchase transaction;

store the selected first line item in a remote storage location after the selection is made, to form a list; and

receive a user authorization for a group of people to remotely review the list, the reviewing performed using at least one remote computing device.

19. (Previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 18, wherein the program module further includes instructions directing a processor to:

receive a user selection of a second line item from a second electronic receipt, wherein the second electronic receipt includes a record of a purchase transaction, and adding that second line item to the list.